

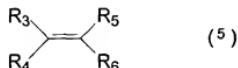
1.0 g (2.56 mmol) of (R)-N-(salicylidene)-2-amino-1,1-diphenyl-propanol and 0.511 g (2.56 mmol) of cupric acetate were mixed in 5 g of toluene and reacted at 80°C for 1 hr under stirring. Then 50 g of n-heptane was added thereto and cooled to 10°C, which produced no precipitated product and remain as a clear solution.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) An adduct comprising a chiral copper complex as defined in claim 5 and a prochiral olefin of formula (5):



wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> independently represent

a hydrogen atom,

a halogen atom,

a (Cl-C10)alkyl group which may be substituted with a halogen atom or a lower alkoxy group,

a (C4-C8)cycloalkyl group,

an aryl group which may be substituted with a halogen atom or

a lower alkoxy group, or

an alkoxy group; or

$R_3$  and  $R_4$ , or  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  together form a cycloalkylene group having 2-4 carbon atoms, provided that one of  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  groups represents an alkenyl group which may be substituted with a halogen atom, an alkoxy group or an alkoxy carbonyl group, of which alkoxy may be substituted with a halogen atom or atoms, and

provided that when  $R_3$  and  $R_5$  are the same,  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are not the same.

Please add the following new claim.

Claim 12. (NEW) A chiral copper complex obtained by the process consisting essentially of reacting a monovalent or divalent copper complex with an optically active salicylidene amino alcohol compound as defined in claim 1 or 2.

**Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.**